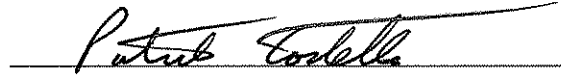


STATEMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1.1

Undersigned counsel for Plaintiff hereby affirms that before filing the foregoing Motion for Leave counsel made a reasonable effort to reach an agreement with the Defendants' counsel but was unsuccessful. Plaintiff's counsel tried to contact the Defendants' counsel by telephone and left a detailed voice message concerning this Motion. As of the time of filing, Plaintiff's counsel has not heard back from Defendants' counsel.

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